
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO
EXTEND THE SKYLINE RAIL PROJECT TO THE WESTSIDE OF O'AHU.

1 WHEREAS, the Skyline rail project is a vital component of
2 Honolulu's public transportation infrastructure, designed to
3 alleviate traffic congestion, provide efficient transit options,
4 and support economic growth; and

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6 WHEREAS, the existing route of the Skyline rail project
7 does not adequately serve the growing communities of Nānākuli,
8 Ko'Olina, Mā'ili, and the Westside of O'ahu; and

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10 WHEREAS, residents of these areas face significant
11 commuting challenges, including length of travel times, heavy
12 traffic congestion, and limited public transportation options;
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15 WHEREAS, extending the Skyline to the Westside of O'ahu
16 would enhance mobility, improve access to jobs and essential
17 services, contribute to economic development in these
18 underserved communities, and increase the possibility to move
19 large groups of people in an emergency; and

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21 WHEREAS, the expansion of rail services aligns with the
22 City and County of Honolulu's commitment to sustainability and
23 promoting smart growth; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Honolulu Authority for
28 Rapid Transportation is requested to extend the Skyline rail
29 project to include the Westside of O'ahu, including Ko'Olina,
30 Nānākuli, Mā'ili, and Wai'anae; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
4 and County of Honolulu and Executive Director and Chief
5 Executive Officer of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid
6 Transportation.
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